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Applicants: Lauretta MAGGI, *et al.*

Invention: Therapeutic System for the Controlled Release of Active Ingredients

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Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

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| <u>CLAIMS AS AMENDED</u> | | | | | | |
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| Independent Claims | 1 | - 3 = | 0 | x \$200.00 | \$0.00 | |
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AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO THE SEPTEMBER 7, 2005
NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir:

This Amendment under 37 C.F.R. §1.111 is submitted in reply to the September 7, 2005 non-final Office Action received in the above-identified patent application. Entry and consideration of this responsive Amendment are respectfully requested at the time of examination of the subject application.

Please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.

A **Conclusion** is found on page 11 of this paper.

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